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**Subject:** Fw: Air Quality Questions  
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From: Vela, Austin  
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 4:04:16 PM  
To: Mitchell, Meredith  
Subject: Re: Air Quality Questions

Statement:

EPA is conducting 24-hour continuous air quality monitoring near the impacted area, and data is being provided to the Arkansas Department of Health. Current air quality readings are below levels likely to cause health effects (with the exception of the cleanup areas where the emergency responders are directly working). Workers in those areas have air quality monitors and breathing equipment for use when necessary.

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From: Mitchell, Meredith  
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 2:48:21 PM  
To: Vela, Austin  
Subject: Air Quality Questions

How is both indoor and outdoor air quality being monitored?

What are the health concerns regarding crude oil vapors?

How far out is testing being conducted?

How often is testing being conducted?

Have you found any hazards that the public should be concerned about?

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